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subject. "The Preacher," his "Preparation," and his "Message" are first discussed. Then follow chapters on "The Appeal to the Affections and the Will." The closing chapters deal successively with "Variety in the Preacher's Task," "The Preacher's Style and Delivery," and "Apostolic Preaching."

Dr. Slattery's method of treatment of the same subject is vital and stimulating, and his book abounds in helpful passages. We can hardly agree, however, with the author that present-day congregations demand that the text of the sermon be short; i.e., be condensed into a word, or a brief phrase. The advisability of this will doubtless depend on circumstances; particularly on the nature and the familiarity of the subject with which the sermon deals.

W. S. BISHOP.

EPOCHS IN THE LIFE OF PAUL. By A. T. Robertson, D.D. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

This volume by the Professor of New Testament Interpretation in the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, has received high commendation both in this country and in Great Britain. For a vivid and vital impression of the life of St. Paul as a whole, and especially in its critical or Supreme Moments, the book is remarkable. It has caught something of the spirit and temper, the vitality and energy of the Apostle himself, and is always wide-awake and intensely in earnest. For this reason it is admirably calculated for popular effect. But the author keeps always in touch with the latest researches and authorities, and so the book is equally useful for students who need to know that in their reading they are close up with the freshest and most reliable critical and historical scholarship.

THE SOPHISTRIES OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. By Edward C. Farnsworth. Portland, Maine: Smith & Sale, Printers. 1909.

An especially timely book just now, when the recent death of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy has called attention afresh to the system of which she was the foundress. Mr. Farnsworth vigorously assails the truth of "Christian Science," and "ventures (the assertion) that if this pseudo-philosophy were formulated com-